

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning with "Referring again to FIGURE 2, the movement..." on page 8, line 27, as follows:

Referring again to FIGURE 2, the movement of agitator 70 may cause different portions 78 to move relative to each other. For example, the movement of agitator 70 may be restricted due to a wellbore collapse where debris falls on and around agitator 70. The total weight of this debris over the length of agitator 70 may prevent agitator 70 from being easily moved. However, the weight of the debris which falls on each portion 78 may be small enough that each portion 78 may be moved independently of each other portion 78 due to the coupling of portions 78 with expansion joints ~~76~~ 74. In this situation, for example, portion 78a, closest to surface 5, may be easier to move than the remaining portions 78 of agitator 70. Therefore, portion 78a can be moved first to move any debris which has fallen on or around portion 78a. Once the debris is moved from portion 78a, portion 78b may become easier to move since less total debris weight is on or around agitator 70. Similarly, once the debris is moved on or around portion 78b, portion 78c may become easier to move. In this manner, each remaining portion 78 may be moved to move debris, such that the movement of successively more portions 78 of agitator 70, as they progress further into wellbore 30, becomes less restricted, thereby helping to clear the obstructions, such as those caused by a wellbore 30 collapse, that may cause agitator 70 to "jam" within wellbore 30. Example configurations of agitator 70, expansion joints 74, linkage 60, and extensions 72 are discussed in more detail with reference to FIGURES 4A through 4C.